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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848, -and-

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866.

> Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling. PAID-UP CARITAL, 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -- 14, Rue Bergère, Paris. London Agency. -144, Leadenhall St.,

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Mar Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (lie de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong; Bank Buildings, -Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-AD ANDRE, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. |S.W. Pomeroy, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. MCIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ... JAMES GREIG, Esq.

Manager. . LWEN CAMERON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONOKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

Un Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cont. .. b per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oradits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and

chief Commercial places in Europs, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Thief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

CURPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. YOHE DIVIDEND declared for the half- the period of one month, an article, in year ending on 31st December last, order to redeem himself from what he has at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, \$8.75 per paid up Share of \$125, is payable would not actually be sufficient to cover

By Urder of the Board of Directors, JAMES GRAIG. Chief Manager. Hungkory, Felhuary 17, 1876.

intimations.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessuess can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messri Tsang shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th. November 1875), slandered by Lai

Mesers Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners, While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what ought not to have done, orders him-and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600; the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one mouth, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations

sure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel. When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to quire whether he himself is unblemishec. Now Lai Ming Chun, as a man is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceases litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amougst the Chinese clans. They have also shewn that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs

like these will, perhaps, allay in a mea-

Tsang and Woo never grow less. THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO).

Hongkong, February 19, 1876. mc19

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be ki led?

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who delay. has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$28, for the relief of the Bong-kong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, the enermity of his sin. The reason at the Offices of the Corporation, where why Messrs Tsang and Woo condescended Shareholders are requested to apply for to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Messrs Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a gaol of the foreigner? 60

that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small warning. It so happened, luckily, that Mesars

Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs Tsang and Shun are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited (tit.* the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he moreover, offends his supe-Therefore it would not be arbitrary he to be banished beyond frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (lit. under the Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. Hongkorg, 19th Feb., 1876.

* This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables.—Translator.

NOTICE.

NY CLAIMS against the British Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of MONDAY, the 13th Instant, or

they will not be recognized. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1876. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PANY, LIMITED.

Ordinary Mee ing of Shareholders of thereon. above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRI-DAY, the 24th March, 1876, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1876. ORIENTAL TELEGRAM AGENCY.

INROM this date all Messages for Europe will be forwarded at the following

\$4 For the First Word. \$2 For each Extra Word. Registration free, if by letter. If by wire, \$2 only would be charged. GEO. HOLMES.

2. Peddar's Hill, Hongkong, March 6, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. -

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

VIVIDEND Warrants for the Dividend to Dec. 31/75, at the rate of \$10 per Share, can be obtained at the Office on or after 29th February.

> By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

No. 2. Club Chambers, Hongkoug, February 29, 1876.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE Young, Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of

And all Persons being Indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors for the Executors. 2. Club Chambers. Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V.

Shaw to sign my name per produra-A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of Morris & Rat,

A. G. MORRIS. E. O. RAY. Bank Buildinge, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTION. TATE have Established brafiches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi, MF CONSTANTIN is authorised to eign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875,

Auctions.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 20th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at the Cosmopolitan Docks, Kowloon,-Four Worthington Pumps. - Boiler.

> Donkey Pump, Exhaust Pipes. ... Suction do.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. A Steam Launch will; leave Peddar's

> J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876. - mc20

Wharf for the Docks at Half-past Eleven

o'clock.

PUBLIC AUCTION. LAND AND PROPERTY.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1876, at Noon, on the

Premises .-All that piece or parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 584, and known as " Overbeck Court," situated in the rear of No. 9 Police Station, Caine Road, with TOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth | the Six Messuages or Tenements standing

Annual Crown Rent, \$9.72. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at Purchasers' risk

on the fall of the hammer. For further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1876.

For Sale.

A FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG !-

INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messre A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Commc13 pound. The Ground below the masonry retaining

wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WANGHAL - First-class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown rent, \$324.

INLAND LOT 591 .- Situated on the Bonam Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony. Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, POKFOOLUM, adjoining

Messra Butterfield & Swire's premises. Annual Crown rent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG! MARINE LOT 4. - With a frontage of 100 feet on the Prays, and with an area of

30,000 feet. Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10, AT YOKOHAMA!-

Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Tsubos. Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estats. .23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SALE. Casks CLARET from BONDEAUX. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876. DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANOBE CHAMPAGNE Quarte, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)

6 yer centi discount on 19 casts Bourkon Whiskiey. \$12 per case (1 dozen.)

FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875,

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced

Prices, consisting of: Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets. Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

(Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain Balfors, will be

despatched as above on TUESDAY Next the 14th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Capt. Joy, will be despatched as above on WhDNES. DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "PENGUIN,"
Captain Cowell, will leave

for the above Ports on BATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1876. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. Mc l'Avish, will leave for the above Ports on SalukDay Next, the 18th Instant, at

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

HIOGO & NAGASAKI.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above place the Geelong with the next English Mail,

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Honghong, March 8, 1876. BYDAM TO BHANGHAL

The P. & C. B. M. Co. 4 S. S. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

-A. Molver, - Superintendent. Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A1 British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," FRANK BRISTOW, Master, will load for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship

THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship "LATHLEY RICH," RAY T. Lewis, Master, will load for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A-1 American Ship SAMUEL G. REED." WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK The A-1 American Ship WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will

have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SARAH NICHULSON." 933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIRE, will load here for the bove Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Ship WALKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Ship "NIGHTINGALE." PALMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to

The American Ship "SUMATRA," MULLIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early dispatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 23, 1876. FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 German Bark "CENTAUR," OFFERSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co.

will have immediate dispatch, For Freight, apply to P.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship CUTLER, Master. will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1876.

FOR HAMBURG, NICOLINE,"

818 Tons Register, Captain

ABLMANN, will load here and The A 1 German Barque at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hengkong, February 23, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 Barque
"SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"
Captain Johnson, will have
quick despatch for the above The A 1 Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Ce,

Hongkong, February 9, 1874,

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close

connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until & p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1876. mel5



Bingapore, Penang, Point de Galle. Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi. Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London:

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMDARDY, Captain E. M. GILLSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at

CARGO will be received on board until Moon: SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 P.M. on the 15th Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

d written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note |the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 3, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. FIHE S. S. "BELGIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-

hama, on SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. name day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight Or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 1, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Es "UOBANIO."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked Gölden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR

in Barrels and Tins. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta.

FOR SALE, RESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. LARGE, Handpicked. Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Houghous, December 3, 1876.

insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current loval rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURÂNCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

CAPITAL AND SUPPLUS, 800,000 TABLE

TOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15 % to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distri-bated among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLIONS STRELING.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policias against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single

Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be re-

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Becretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANOHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

lugurances be current rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst.

TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY HINESE (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles Return Passage Tickets available for 6 of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hengeong, April 17, 1878.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

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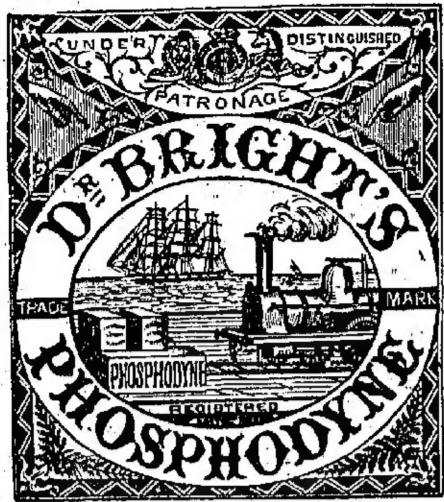
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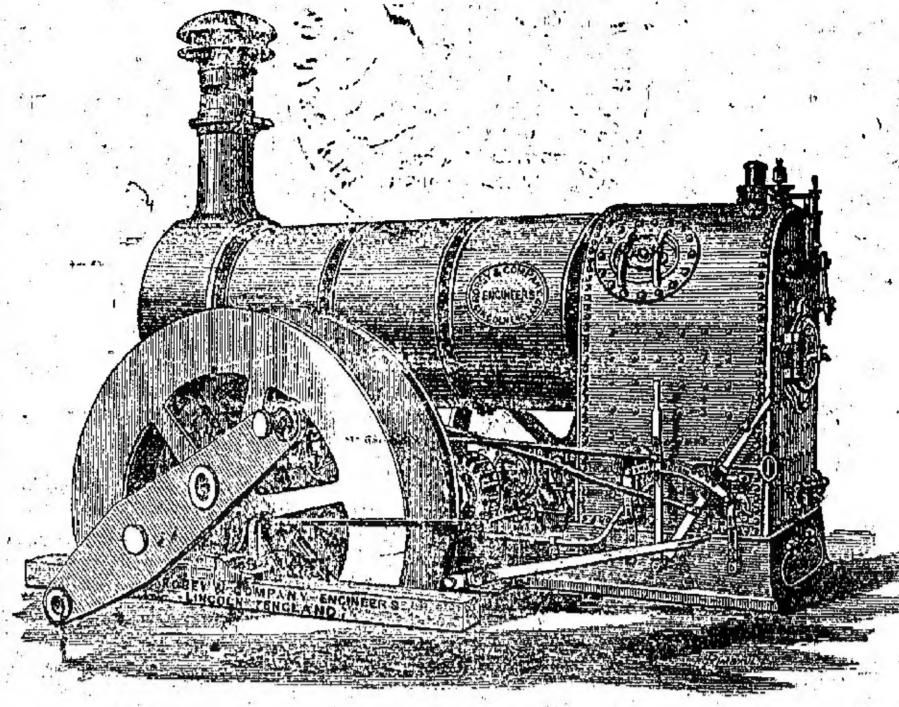
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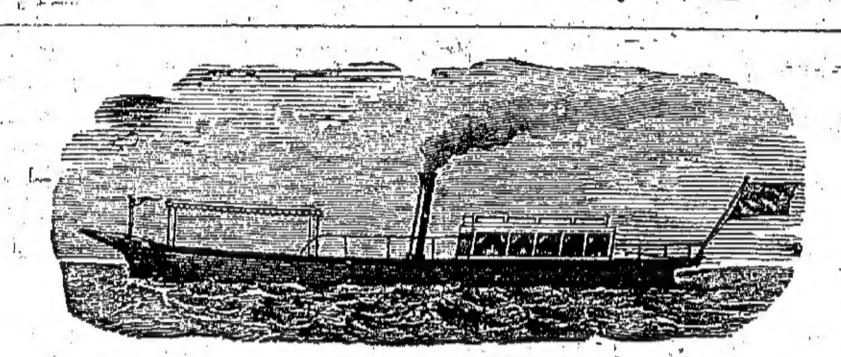
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ARRIVALS. March 10, Maggregor, British steamer, 1413, H. Grainger, Saigon Mar. 6, Rice. -GILMAN & Co.

Mar. 10, Wm. Phillips, Amer. schooner, 593, Heley, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Coal.-

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March 10, Memento, British barque, 464, Ruwald, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Jan. 20, Coal. -CAPTAIN. March 11, Naworth Castle, Brit. barque,

354, Linklater, Keelung Mar. 8, Coal .-WIELER & Co. March 11, Gunga, French steamer, 797,

Garceau, Manila Mar. 8. General. - REME-March 11, Ningpo, British steamer, 671, Rayner, Shanghai Mar. 4, Swatow 11, General, -- Siemssen & Co. Mar. 11, Kwangtung, British steamer,

491, S. Ashton, Foschow Mar. 8, Amoy 9,

Swatow 10, General .- D. LAPRAIR & Co. DEPARTURES. Mar. 11. Genoa, for Salgon. 11, Rajah, for Swatow.

11, Menzalch, for Yokohama.

11, Hoogly, for Shanghai. 11, Amoy, for Shanghai. 11, August, for Bangkok,

11, August Friedrich, for Macao. 11, Norden, for Saigon. 11, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

CLEARED. Venice, for Salgon. Isles of the South, for Manila, Victory, for Bangkok. Ino, for Whampoa Yesso, for Swatow.

Asia, for Saigon. PASSENGERS. Per Wm. Phillips, Mrs Heley and chil-

Per Magregor, 16 Chinese. Per Ningpo, 60 Chinese. Per Kibangtung, Mr and Mrs Pye, Miss Cooke, Miss Johnstone, and Mr Haden, 4

European deck and 68 Chinese. Per Gunga, & Europeans and 150 Chinese. DEPARTED .- Per Genoa, for Singapore, Mr James Brander, and 600 Chinese. Per Amoy, 8 cabin.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Amer. schr. With. Phillips reports: light winds, calms and the weather until nearing Hongkottgs The British a camer Ningpo reports Shanghai to Swatow light E. breeze and thick weather; Swatow to Hongkong fresh 19 19 process and time Assemble

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Macgregor reports; RELIGIOUS SERVICES :fine weather and fresh S E. to N.E. winds throughout. Passed fore an inft rigged steamer, night of 9th, bound to S.W. The British steamer Kwangthing reports: Foodhow to Amoy experienced strong N. K. winds, cloudy weather and drizzling rain; Amoy to Swatow li ht N.E. winds and cloudy; Swatow to port strong E.N.E. winds and clear. In Foochow: 14: M.S. In Amoy: Lapwing, Axiadne, Feihoo and Formosa. In Swatow: Adria. Abbotsford and Swatow left Swatow afternoon of 10th. Passed a steamer bound N. 3 p.m. of 11th.

Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING. The following is taken from the latest

London Papers :-DEPARTURES.

Jan. 6, Annie Braginton, from New York Afternoon, 6 P.M. to Shanghai. Jan. 6, Ottercaps, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 6, Lycka Fill, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 10, Echo, from London to Hongkong. Jan 10; Nearchus (str.), from Liverpool to Cardiff and Hongkong

Jan. 11, Titian, from Penarth to Hong-Jan. 13, Antipodes, from Cardiff to Hong-

Jan. 17, Alex. McNeil, from Cardiff Hongkong. Jan. 17, Onward, from Liverpool to Hong-

Jan. 19, Sophie, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Jan. 20, Forward Ho, from London to Yokohama, &c.

Jan. 24, Victoria (str.), from Liverpool to

Jan. 26, Nestor (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai. LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London, -Steamers via Sues Canal. Orchis. Caudia. Galley of Lorne. Sumatra. Sailing Vessels.

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Undine. Scotia. Paul Marie, Evelyn. At Liverpool. Agamemnon (str.) Orestes (str.)

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS-WILL CLOSE:-

For MANILA. Per ISLES OF THE SOUTH, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the 12th Inst. For SAIGON .-Per PARDO, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday,

the 18th lnst. For AMOY .-Per GUNGA, at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, the 13th Inst.

For SINGAPORE, SOMERSET, COOK-TOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOW. EN, ROCKBAMPTON, KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, TAS-MANIA AND MELBOURNE,-

Per BRISBANE, at 11.80 a.m. on Tuesday, the 14th Instant, instead of as previously notified. For SAN FRANCISCO .-

Per CROCUS, at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th lnst. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CaL-OUTTA.—

Per Indian Mail Packet PENGUIN, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 18th Inst. Per Indian Mail Packet ARRATOON the 18th, Inst.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 14:-Noon.-Brisbane leaves for Cooktown and Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, March 15:-Noon. -- Urocus leaves for San Francisco

3 p.m. - American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 16:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Patroslus undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Hooyly undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. FRIDAY, March 17:-

Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co. SATURDAY, March 18:-3 p.m. Penguin leaves for Singapore Penang and Calcutta

3 p.m. -- Arratoon Apour leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. this date.

Monday, March 20:-Cosmopolitan Docke.

TUESDAY, March 21:4-Noon Sale of " Overbeck Court." FRIDAY, March 24:-8 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

SATURDAY, April Li-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Beigit leaves for Yokohama atid San Francisco. Warrants against unclaimed Dividends. Bonus of Interests on Victoria Fire

SATURDAY, April 22:--Claims against the Estate of Captain sent in on or before this date.

this date.

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FRIDAY, June 50;-Claims against the Estate of Dioderich Helmsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberta. debeased, thust be proved on or before this date.

Monday, July 31!-Claims against the Estates of Gilstav nema unknown. No. 11, deceased, must he proved que on buince this date,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Colebration of the Holy. Communion. the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and - Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. On a Sundays: At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Vn Wednesdays: at 5 p.m. Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days: At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Com-

Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A.-At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont: Morning Service, at 11 A.M.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH .- ROV. W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. & St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev.

A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, -Welling. ton Street. Very Reverend G. Burghignoli. In the morning, at 6 o'clock, 1st Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass, Jan. 22, Flintshire (str.), from London to with Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Military Service, Mass and Sermon in English. In the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and Chinese; at 4.80, Sermon in Portuguese; at 5, Benediction.

> ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL. Spring Gardens. -- In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at 5. Benediction.

ROMAN CATHOLIC REPORMATORY, West Point,-Rev. B. Vigano. In the morning, at 7.30, Mass.

Shipping. Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous. Noon.-Claims against the Sir Harry Parkes must be sent in to the Agents. Auctions.

2 p.m. - Sale of Fruit Trees, &c., at Mi J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sept, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of

The publication of this issue commenced 4t 7.20 p.m.

the early issue of the paper.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876.

APCAR, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, | CHINA is, par excellence, the land of selfmade men and an obscure origin is quite as much the rule as the exception on the part of those who rise to high dignity in her official ranks. It is not therefore surprising that native_residents should look upon the honour recently bestowed upon Mr Whampoa of Singapore in a somewhat different light to that in which it is regarded by British residents. seems perfectly natural to the native mind that a man who began as a ship's compradore should end his long career as a member of the Legislative Council and Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. To us the contrast between the beginning and the end of such a life seems somewhat marked. But we can nevertheless quite understand that the bestowal of such honours may be very good policy, and that their wearer may have fully earned them, judging by the standard of the community amongst, which his lot has been cast. Our object in noticing the incident is not indeed to raise objections but to set down certain ideas, which the announcement of Mr Whampoa's selection as a member of Diomed leaves for London on or about the order in question very naturally suggests. We in Hongkong are at least as much as, and perhaps more than, our Noon. -Sale of Pumps, Boiler, &c., at Singapore friends, interested in a native community, enormously disproportioned in numbers to ourselves, and wielding an aggregate power of not slight importance. A few words regarding the recognition accorded to our native fellow ditizens may not be inapropos.

With our views regarding the formation of a native Consultative Committee, our readers are already familiar. But putting this matter aside, so far as re-

the way, be noted that, although Mr as a matter of fact the administration of Whampoa is a naturalized British subject, many large American cities fell prac-Chinese dress and nationality ;-) and, ticians who disgraced alike the land and than the residents of Hongkong them- York is probably the worst governed would entirely prevent the local Go- al. With the emancipation of the negro vernment from bestowing on its members | race and its admission to the rights of of 110,000 people should not be devised. the founders of the Republic, were ad-The Dutch, who are eminently practical, mirable enough. And now, by way of living in Dutch East Indian territory. for a revision of the Constitution, serving as a mark of undoubted distinc-We have talked the matter over with both Chinese and Europeans, and all whom we have consulted find such suggestion to embody the least objectionable and most practicable form of recognizing native intelligence. If the election of such a body were deemed a dangerous experiment (though we ourselves can see no objections on political or municipal grounds) it would still be open to the Government to notify in its Gazettes that Mr So and So would henceforth be officially addressed by the term 118 or ta loi 118 or any other suitable term; and little as this would cost, such a compliment would, we have reason to know, be appreciated as indicating that Government regarded the individuals so chosen as the leading members of the native community. Some mode of recognizing intelligence and of rewarding Goods per Hankow undelivered after this good service to the Colony, such as has been rendered by many native residents, should at all events be devised. are perfectly sure that if adopted it would be found to "pay."

> THE announcement that Russia has wrung from China an indemnity of ten million taels, or nearly three and a half millions sterling, shows that she has not been idle during the past few months. True to her traditional policy, so invariably pursued that one cannot help wondering at Chinese submission to it, she has made fresh capital from the complications in which the Peking Government has recently been involved. True, it is stated, that she will withdraw from Both sides are anxious to let Central arms in Sulu. Asia for awhile take care of itself; and we have little doubt that this apparent concession has been amply made up for by a fresh "rectification of the frontier" on the North Eastern borders of China. If such a measure has not formed part of will be the first instance in which she has neglected to follow that course when the slightest pretext for putting pressure on Chica has been afforded. That nothing is said of such an arrangement in the telegram published by the Daily Press is no indication against its possibility. On no pravious occasion has any public announcement been made of such a matter, which has invariably become known some time after it has been settled. Russia is too well aware of the jealousy with which her progress Chinawards is regarded to unnecessarily draw attention to the way in which she is absorbing her neighbour. It now remains to be seen what has transpired in Manchuria. We shall be much mistaken if the establishment of the military post in that quarter. to which a Newchwang writer recently it by the German Government. adverted is not found to have been a portion of the programme just executed. It may be designated a mere temporary guarantee for the payment of the indemnity, but is as sure a precursor of annexation as British "protection" has proved in Indian States. That Russia is des-It would be interesting to know what Gardent. promises of support, or at least of neutrality, have been thrown into the bargain ust made. Few Russian conventions with China have been destitute of some such arrangement | and we are probably Belgio, from San Francisco 15th February, tiseless assurances have, as usual, been given to soften the irritation which China must naturally feel at the conduct of the Muscovite "old man of the sea."

gards its bearing on the Legislative Ad: An American journal points but that if ministration of the Colony; one of the the Chinese in California are allowed to propositions involved in such an art tota they may in five years control the and that Russia will withdraw from rangement is worth separate discussion. dectiny of the State. The fact, if fact it | Khokand. Why should not some means be devised ber undoubtedly demands grave con-Lawrence Young, deceased, must be of conferring on the more important sideration, and we are not at all our The contents of our sixth page in this issue members of the native dommunity, some prised that the prospect excites an un? bort of distinction which they would easy feeling. Citizens of the Republic value! It is extremely improbable that are in fact beginning to realize that a any Government of Hongkong will see most excellent theory may become a its way to recommending the bestowal of most inconvenient practice. It was all such an honour as has reached Mr very well to proclaim all men born free Whampon. The fatal bar here is that and equal and entitled to take part in the Chinese of the Colony persist in the Government so long as those referred WE are requested to state that the first Tobler, Edward Parker, Edward regarding themselves simply as Chinese to came either of good old families or at Richard Handley, Kwong Tham, Lam subjects temporarily under British pro- worst of intelligent emigrants from the Rok Obeong, Lee Ah You, Leung Sew tection. They have no desire whatever better classes of the British I-les. The Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, to claim, as so many Chinese denizers shoe began to pinch when Irish and pm. on Monday, the 18th instant, and of the Straits Settlements now do; the German immigration, threatened

status of British subjects,—(it may, by swamp the native-born inhabitants, and he has insisted on his son retaining his tically into the hands of a class of polias subjects of China, none know better the Government of their adoption. New selves the precise status they occupy in metropolis in the world, but its abuses the native hierarchy. This of itself were complacently tolerated as exceptionhonours reserved for our own officials. citizenship arose fresh illustrations of the But we see no reason why some recogni- difficulties of applying to all races indistion of leadership amongst a population criminately the rules which, as applied to if oppressively severe, in dealing with further illustration, comes the Chinese Asiatic races have an admirable system question. The one surprising thing to in force of "Captaincies" or "Head man- us is that no single American speaker or ships" which has served most essentially journalist seems to possess the moral to attach to their interests the Chinese courage to declare that the time has come It is of course only an expansion of the America is so essentially the land of linative system whereunder a tee pao be berty-liberty that is to hurl the foulest comes responsible for his village or street, abuse at any one who differs from the a magistrate for his district, &c. Such | majority—that this is perhaps not suran arrangement as that being impractice prising. But it is nevertheless deplorable here, as it would interfere with the able. Sooner or later some modification action of the Government, which permits of voting privileges must be forced on no go-betweens in the administration of the people of the Republic, and the the law, the one feasible proposition longer it is delayed the greater will be seems indeed to hinge upon the project the difficulty in putting it in force. we have already supported-the establish- | Perhaps the centennial year will witness ment of an unpaid honorary native Coun- amongst its other promised wonders-the Berlin Foundling House.—Service in | cil, the title attached to its membership | advent of a really enlightened statesman capable of dealing with this vital ques-

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

THE Press comments on the report that China is to pay Russia ten million taels indemnity in bonds and that Russia will withdraw from Khokand, and says:-"We know that Russia has a long-standing little bill against China, for the robbery of a caravan or something of that sort, but a smaller sum than ten million taels would surely settle that. The announcement that Russia will withdraw from Khokand throws some light upon the matter. Though that country does not belong to China, it is in dangerous proximity to it, that is, supposing Kashgar reconquered. The Chinese Government are bent upon reducing that State, and this reported new move looks like an arrangement on the part of Russia to abandon the Ameer to his fate. The withdrawal of the Russians from Khokand would once more place a barrier between their territory and that of China, which fact would doubtless have a reassuring effect at Pekinge The announcement also clears up another little matter of doubt. It was stated the other day that the Chinese Government were in the market for another loan, to the amount of ten million taels. The money is needed for this Russian indemnity it would appear. Why China should pay such a sum, however, has yet to be stated .- The Press Khokand, but this, we fear, means little. also comments on the progress of the Spanish

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. THE Chinese Mail gives a translation of the correspondence between the U.S. Consul and the Macao Government in the matter of the Russian programme on this occasion it the firing on a pleasure boat belonging to Mr Forbes by the Portuguese soldiers. If also gives an account of the Chinese meeting on the subject of the City Hall Museum.

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) comments on the prohibition of opium-smoking by the Japanese authorities in Japan. It thinks Chinese resident in that country should enjoy the exterritorial right as people of other nations, and lays the blame on the shoulders of the Chinese Government in not demanding the right for subjects and not appointing Consuls and a Minister to Japan to protect Chinese interests.

The Universal Circulating . Herald attributes the dearness of gold to the hoarding of

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THOSE lovers of flowers desirous of gratifying their taste will be glad to learn that tined to exercise a powerful influence some beautiful Gloxineas may now be seen over the future of China is undoubted. in flower in the Fern House at the Public

THE Agent of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

informs us that the O. & O. Co.'s steamer

not far wrong in assuming that perfectly arrived at Yokohama this morning, and will sail for this port to morrow morning A REUTER'S Telegram from Shanghai is published in the Press of this morning, stating it is reported that China is to pay

Russia ten million taels indemnity in bonde,

are i-Don't Take it to Heart, Portfolio, Roman Batha, Science and Natural History. How Messages are sent by the Ocean Cable. Indian Ladles, The Nicaragua Ship Canal. " Pigeon English;" and Miscellaneous.

practice of the Chotal festival will take Place in the Cathedral, at half-past 5 o'clock to that it is hoped all the ladies and contles

will attend.

THE following is the order of Service of St John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 2nd Sunday in Lent, 12th March, 1876.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11.-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain Preacher, The Rev. W. H. Baynes; First Lesson, Genesis, xxvii, to verse 41; Second Lesson, Mark, x. from verse 32; Venite, No. 6 Mercer; Te Deum, No. 7 Mercer Benedictus, No. 108 Monk; First Hymn, "Oh for a closer walk with God," No. 143. (St. Agnes); Second Hymn, "My God, the Spring of all my joys," No. 310 Mercer.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4 .--Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Rev. C. J. Corfe; First Lesson, Genesis, xxviii.; Second Lesson, 1 Corinthians, iv. from verse 18 and v.; Psalms, 53 Monk; Service, Wesley in F.; Anthem, "Call to remembrance, O Lord," Farrant, No. 17; Hymn after Sermon, "All praise to Thee, my God, this night," No. 13 in Mercer.

Macao.

We are sorry to note that the Journal de Macao, in "its last issue, says that there is every probability of its retiring from the journalistic arena next week, owing to the withdrawal of its publisher's legal responsibility on account of his departure for Shanghai, The Journal has done some good service to Macao, and is a powerful check to the uncontrolled conduct of the Independente.

A telegram has been received at Macao, announcing the departure of the transport India from Lisbon to Macao with troops. The Governor of Magao has directed that

the Barra Fort be repaired at once.

The Chinese policeman, who received serious injuries while, arresting some burglars, died the other day of his wounds.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.)

11th March, 1876.

LABORNY. Two coolies, and two hostwomen, were brought up for stealing six bags of rice from on board the S.S. Penguin, the property of Tsang Shun Yee, the master of the Yee Tak Hong. A shop coolie and an accountant of the Kam Sing Loong rice shop were also charged with receiving the same, knowing it to have been stolen. This case was remanded from yesterday and the evideuce adduced to-day was to the following effect. Chang Shun You stated that he had a cargo of rice on board the steamer Penguin. The rice was sold to different parties in various quantities; delivery was taken from on board. It was weighed by men sent from his Hong and put into the boats of the respective purchasers. One of the men employed in this work was Chun Afoo. The first prisoner was the coolie usually employed by the Hong to do any job of loading and discharging. On the 9th inst. Chun Afoo made a report to him about some rice. He then went to the Praya and saw a the authority of the authority of the Mar-Police boat in charge of P. C. 74, Barker. He | quis de Villeneuve, that in China there hailed the boat and went in it to the steamer | are four trees, indigenous to the soil, the Penguin, where he asked the lat and 2nd pri- produce of which, roasted and ground soners why they stole his rice. To this the 1st | powder, and afterwards formed into small prisoner replied that he did not steal it, but | balls or square blocks, when mixed with that it was the 2nd prisoner who stole it | water makes a generous wine, containing The 1st prisoner in answer to a further no injurious properties and possessing enquiry admitted that he had sold it. He many of the characteristics of good port, pulled out of his pocket a packet of silver | One of the little blocks is sufficient to make which weighed taels 2. 7. 3., equivalent to a quart of liquor, at the cost of about \$3.79. The 1st and 2nd prisoners were penny. In anticipation, says our contemthen taken on board the Police Hulk, porary, of the diminished yield of grapes where Inspector Grimes was made acquaint- consequent upon the ravages of the phyled with the tacts of the case. The 1st and loxera, it is expected that the novel com-2nd prisoners informed the Inspector pound will to a large extent supply the through the interpreter that they could want of the real juice of the grape, and that point out the boat which took the rice every man will be able by its use to fill his charge of Barker ashore. They landed at or the Custom-house. "Fine old '48 at a Mesars Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.'s wharf, shilling a dozen seems beyond the imaginawhere the 1st prisoner pointed out the tion of the most inveterate wine-bibber boat belonging to the 3rd and 4th prisoners, and we should suspect, if any of the preas being the boat in which the rice was cious decoction found its way into England, taken ashore. The 3rd and 4th prisoners that it was the result of a dangerous con-(two boatwomen) then pointed to the 1st spiracy to repay us for some of our shortprisoner and said that he was the man who comings in the matter of crey Shirtings

taken charge of by the Police. The first

prisoner then guided Inspector Grimes to

the shop to which he had sold the rice. It

was the Kam Sing Loong, 161 Praya West,

near Tez Mee lane. The 5th and 6th pri-

soners were there. The 6th prisoner at

first denied that he had bought any rice, but

the 1st prisoner was called in to confront

The 5th prisoner was the man who

made an observation meaning that

he did not know that the rice was stolen.

the 1st prisoner having told him that the

rice was given him by his master. He was

shown the packet of silver which the 1st

prisoner had handed over to the Police.

and he recognised it. He was asked where

the rice was and he pointed to a heap of

rice in bulk upstairs. The six mat bags

were also produced and were refilled

by order of the Police with rice from

the heap. The prisoners and the bags

halk. The quantity of rice in each bag

was from 50 to 70 lbs, and the price for

any quantity not less than 500 piculs was

\$1.54 per picul. The next witness called

was Chun Afoo, the head-coolie employed

at the weighing by the Hong. He received

some information in reference to the theft

of some rice. He came ashore in a boat, and

walked along the Praya towards the tadific

Mail Company, when he saw the 3rd and

ath prisoners' boat. He hailed it, pre-

tending that he wanted a boat. He caw

the 1st and 2nd prisoners in it and they

seemed to recognise him. He then taxed

them with stealing a quantity of rice, but

they persisted in their denial. At last,

witness told them as much that they need

money, and demanded \$2. To this the lat

prisoner said they only got about two taels,

and that it was monstrous to expect \$2 of

Witness subsequently came ashore and

informed his mester, and it resulted in the

arrest of all the prisoners. Inspector Grimes.

Wong Aching were examined, but their

evidence was to the same effect.

prisoners were committed for trial.

They all then left for the Penguin.

Barker and Sergeant Interpreter

not conceal, he only wanted a share of the

He then admitted the purchase,

the rice. The 6th prisoner

(Before Jamel Russell, Esq.). pro tion and three others were charged

formis in the Great Republic which arrived a rush of people to visit the excavations in of these people have not led them to adopt though drawing their bills at a higher Kanakas were being employed in every caring, a revolver, and clothing, to the total late might certainly make, a passing wall value of over \$200. As the steamer arrived, there with advantage. - Shanghai Courier. some friends came on board to receive him. He handed over to them all his luggage except a box which he kept by his side. At that time the lat prisoner came up and presented several letters to the complainant and asked him whom they were for, thus diverting his attention, meanwhile the box beside him was carried away. One of the complainant's friends returned immediately and apprised him of the fact of his box being put into a boat. Pursuit was then given, and the box was found in the boat in which the prisoners were. last two prisoners were the owners of the boat. The case was remanded till the 13th

CORRESPONDENCE.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Hongkoug, March 11, 1876. gunny wrapper; no choice of numbers, &c. But now the trade is conducted differently there is one rate for "select chests; another for "choosee number;" another still for what are called, in market parlance, bottom side:" and a still another for "new cargo." I cannot complete the catalogue of specialities unless I add, that there is still another rate for "good cargo."

Thus you will observe the new phase the trade has assumed; and when our energetic Reuter's Agent wires quotations he perhaps little aware that they are laughed at by the recipients of the telegrams, whose private advices give widely different quotations t since Tom sold his chests of high numbers at one rate; Dick sold his chests of low numbers at another rate; and Harry sold his chests at still another rate, with a due regard to the "fancy" of the buyer as to the contents of them.

As the above-stated specialities have no yet been "circularised," I have addressed you in reference to them.

Yours faithfully, X. Y. Z.

China,

SHANGHAI.

Whether the Mutton wine of the Mongols may be considered one of the Myths : the 'Chow' Dynasty or not, we are interested to see, from a 'slip' sent us by correspondent, that the Chinese can boast a similar luxury. Where huropeaus can the average height of American seamen, only drink wine from the wood, the ingenious natives appear able to distil it from the wood, or at least possess the wonderful material whence can be extracted the veri table vinous essence. It is here stated, on The 1st prisoner was then sent in | cellars independently of the wine merchant engaged their boat and that they were to and other Manchester goods exported to receive only 50 cents a day. The boat was China."-Shanghai Courier.

A curious discovery has, we hear, beer accidentally made near Soochow. About ten li from the city there is a mountain called the Yang-shan, famous for its stone There are extensive quarries, whence a species of granite is obtained, which is used for monuments, tomb-stones and such-like purposes, and a considerable number of werkmen are employed in digging it out The other day, as a gang were engaged on a certain part of the mountain, they notice ed that their blows sounded hollow ; and in a short time a huge block of stone wa suddenly dislodged which fell-with a thundering noise into the interior of the moun tain, disclosing a large hollow space The workm-n proceeded cautiously to investigate the chasm, and found distinct traces of subterranean passage, in which were the remains of houses. Further explorations were then made, and the houses were found of rice were then taken on board the Police to contain various articles of domestic furniture, among which were some spittoons of porcelain and brass, of elaborate workmanship and great age. They were subse- of the discount upon Silver Coin in this quently identified as belonging to the Han community is opening up a question which Dynasty those of earthenware were crushed will puzzie the brains of our most astute by the falling stone, but the metal ones financiers to solve. China, which has acted than those recently laid bare, the inscrip- come in the course of time, but it is heavy originally induced by the fall in exchange there was no doubt that Kanakas were being

VISIT TO THE JAPANESE CORVETTE "TSUKUBA."

(Alta California.) The Japanese corvette Tsukuba, Captain Ito commanding, returned a day or two since from a friendly trip of inspection to Mare, Island, where the Naval officers connected with the Yard bestowed much attention upon their visitors. On returning to this port, the corvette anchored off Mission Bay, in good trim and looking fresh and warlike. The Japanese Consul at this port, Samro Takaki, determined upon an official visit to the corvette, and invited a party of personal friends to accompany him. The steamer James F. Hartley took the party on board at about 12 o'clock. As the steamer neared the corvette, the critical eyes of the old salts among the visitors took in the exterior appearance of the craft. Aloft, everything was neat, "ship-shape and man-o'-war Sir. - You and your contemporaries give fashion," yards squared by lifts and braces, the quotations of Bengal drug daily; but no loose ropes or slovenly appearance about permit me to inform you they do not serve the top hamper. Along the hammock-netthe same end now-a-days as they used to tings, the stowage showed care and regudo in days gone by. Indeed, the rate larity. Alongside the ship the big guns quoted now for Patna or Benares is as "frowned defiance" from their open throats. faulty as the value put on an untasted chop The side was piped in "man-o'-war style," of tes. Formerly, a chest of Bengal drug and two smart young Japanese sailors shipwas looked upon as a sort of Government ped down the companion-ladder and held paper; there was no inspecting of the balls; | the man-ropes to their visitors with all the no shaking of the cheat; no smelling of the style of one "to the manor born." Eager and curious faces were peering at the strange visitors from the "bridge" and the forecastle. Once on the deck the party were severally introduced to Capt. Ito and to Com. Fu-ku-mu-ra, the executive officerthe ship, who bowed politely and shook hands as each one was presented. party were invited into the Captain's cabin, where the marine guard presented arms in military style.

The cabin is neatly and comfortably furnished and very roomy, occupying the extreme end of the vessel. Captain Ito speaks but little English, although understanding nearly all that is said. After few moments' rest, the party were escorted around the berth-deck on a tour of inspection. The ward-room of the higher officers is roomy and neat, with state rooms at the sides. The junior officers and cadets are accommodated further forward." As the quarters of the men were reached, the messtables showed neat and clean, and each one was presided over by its appropriate cook On dook the heavy guns were examined with considerable curiosity by the lady visitors On reaching the quarter deck, the party were escorted to the "bridge" across the gun-deck, where the principal officers were collected, while below them on the deck three buglers were stationed to give the orders by bugle-note at command of Commander Fu-ku-mu-ra. In looking over the mass of men on deck, in front, one could not fail to note the active and well-knit forms of the Japanese sailors, who, although under seemed quite equal to their duties.

At the word of command from the execu

tive officer, the buglers sounded a shril blast, and the men, who had been idling about the forward part of the vessel, sprang to their feet and hurried "to quarters around the great guns. At another blast the guns were cast loose, the breeching tackles hooked, the powder-monkeys (active little monkeys they were, too,) hurried with their leathern cartridge boxes, and all was excitement for a few moments. Another bugle-note and the cannon were run in, the motions of loading gone through with commendable activity and accuracy, the guns run out and caps exploded instead of firing with cartridge. After the exercise at the great guns the crew were called by bugle to arm with the bayonet-rifle, and were put through the evolutions by the First Lieutenant in good time and order. The marines were next put through a drill by the Sergeant, and well drilled they were After this the crew were called upon to "repel boarders" on the forecastle and on the port quarter, and subsequently the "fire brigade" was called into action, and put out the supposed fire with commendable order and promptitude. The starboard mizzenshroud was also supposed to be carried away, and the boatswain's gang, at buglecall, promptly repaired damages. The crew were then dismissed from quarters, and the guests invited to the cabin, where a generous lunch was spread, and Captain Ito and Commander Fu-ku-mu-ra "dispensed the hospitalities" of the ship assisted by the Consul, who was quite busy in answering the numerous questions and explaining everything of interest.

The Tsukuba is a teak-built corvette of twelve guns, and was constructed by the English Government in the East Indies and was known as the Malacca. She is staunch and strong and in good order and used as a training ship for officers and men. principal instructor is Mr. Austin, a gunner in the English service, who has three years leave of absence for this purpose. Japanese have thirty-four of these instructors, from Commander to seaman, in their service—all English. Mr Austin gives the Japanese credit for great aptitude for learning and decility and bravery in action.

THE SILVER QUESTION. (Alta California.) The heavy and constantly increasing rates tions being nearly three thousand years up-hill work to remove any class of the will be lest again should the rate in employed for purposes that were never con-

men who have kindly promised to assist | with stealing a box from Yil Tik Cheung, | Confucius and bearing the characters of | they have been moving for years, and more- | be able to come in and run them close in | Western districts this grievance was fet] an emigrant who had returned from Cali- the Chow Dynasty. There has been quite over, it is a wonderful fact that the cupidity competition as sellers on the home markets, even more than at Maryborough, for there here yesterday. The complainant had some the Yang mountain, and we shall be in- it, if only on account of its superiority in exchange. At the present time home prices pacity, and the Europeans actually driven luggage with him, amongst which was a terested in hearing of any furthes discoveries; weight and uniformity in manufacture and must be the standard of all export opera- from the colony. But the difficulty was to box containing dollars, gold pieces, a gold that may be made. Up-country excursion appearance. But even if the Chinese de- tions with Chin. They form the basis, find a remedy. To repeal the act would mand did not fall off, and remained up to as much with the well-informed China simply mean to allow the traffic to be carried its regular standard, the heavy production dealers as with the foreign merchants, and on unrestricted, and it was contrary to the of bur mines would have sooner or later all apparent advantages in lowness of freight Imperial constitution to prohibit any forcaused a glut in the market, and the same or exchange are simply details in the cal- eigners from coming into the colony. He disturbed statt of affairs, which now exist. culation, whose effects can only be of a promised to bring the points submitted un-Many theories are advanced for a solution of | transitory and temporary character. the difficult problem, but they are so greatly | Looking at the subject generally, there at variance with each other that they only is little probability of any return to high glasses when the old lady entered the store. make "confusion worse confounded." It is rates of Exchange in China. At the pre- it was not weather, and the soda fountain we must look to new quarters to work off the. surplus of this metal which now threatens to become a drug in this community. We are not accustomed to daily fluctuations in the value of the money in circulation in our | be-at a low range. - L & C. Express. midst, and to become familiar with the changes would cause an inconvenience that we have no desire to be inflicted with. The people in the Eastern States are discussing the question of how to get rid of their fractional paper currency, and obtain a substitute which will serve the purposes for a circulating medium, and which will possess a value based upon intrinsic worth. The metal that will be selected for this purpose will be silver, as nickel, which was tried a substitute, has failed to meet the expectations of its introducers, and, in fact, it may be stated to have been only a speculation from the start, into which the Government was inveigled. At the Centennial Exposition the principal owners of the bonanza mines propose to have on exhibition one month's product of the two mines—the California and the Consolidated Virginia. It is thought that the production will reach the sum of ten million dollars. This exhibition is intended to show what our mines are capable of, and to set forth the fact that the Government, if in earnest about resumption of specie payment soon, need not go out of the United States to buy either gold or silver, but that she has mines in her midst that can produce as fast as she wishes resume, and whose products she can make arrangements to purchase, which will keep her free from any of those entangling alliances which spring up when she enters the market to buy. This ten millions on exhibition will accomplish more toward the esumption of specie payment and prevent the severe and frequent fluctuations in our silver coin than newspaper arguments or set | the congregation. The preacher was disspeeches of Congressmen. It will be a silent | coursing on the text of "the sheep and the but convincing argument that we possess the wolves," and had evidently been drawing a metallic wealth to resume. Hardly any contrast between the two subjects. He said relief can be expected from heavy fluctua- |-"We who assemble here from week to

> RATES OF EXCHANGE IN CHIN. Four shillings and a halfpenny for six months' bank bills on London is the latest quotation by telegram from Hongkong. In opposition to the rule ordinarily applying, a low rate of exchange in China usually means unsatisfactory business—diminished remittances for imports, increased prices for produce. The loss invariably falls upon the foreign merchant. Rarely is there any noticeable augmentation in the price the natives are willing to pay for imports, as they buy and sell in dollars or taels, and are little concerned directly with home exchange; while they at the present day occupy by far the strongest position, the import market in all its branches having for years past been in favour of buyers. While, however, no increase in the price of imports is obtained to counterbalance the loss upon the remittances, a low exchange on London invariably raises the rates of produce against the foreign buyer. John Chinaman in the | gin. The stewards are thus deprived of a present day knows the price of "shilling money" as accurately as city financiers know the Bank rate or the short exchange on Paris; and comparing it with the latest quotations of silk and tea at home, is quick to throwing overboard plate, crockery, and enhance his demands the very instant he other things. A couple of stewards of the notes that a fall in exchange will give an Poona, on a recent voyage from England to advantage to the buyer. Thus our own Calcutta, were discovered calmly pitching capital is used against ourselves. If the over a basket full of dirty plates and foreign merchant holds out against the in- dishen, glass, &c., and were immediately creased rates, the funds in the bank left but into irons. The discovery was made Mexicans, ... idle in consequence of the suspension of none too soon, as may be judged from the Gold Leaf, exchange operations are lent to the native circumstance that when the vessel arrived English Sovereigns, dealer at what, compared with the rates at Colombo, the Cey'on Times tells us she Australian Sovereigns, ... universally ruling amougst the Chinese, had only three soda-water tumblers on Discount, ... 7 a 9 is a favourable rate of interest, upon the board for passengers to bless themselves security of the produce they intend to sell withal, - Oriental. at the higher rates | and in course of time the buyer is forced to give in to the de- labourers instead of mere field hands is have been preserved. It appears at first as a reservoir for this class of coin metal, mands made upon him. It is not to be causing quite an agitation amongst the worksight curious to find houses in the middle and oftentimes produced a scarcity which denied that the position of the foreign mer- ing men of Mary borough, Queensland. The of a mountain; but our Chinese informant compelled the payment of a premium for it chant is a very difficult one, and that in Working Men's Protection League of that reminds us that ancient himperors of China here, apparently has its coffers full, and the the present day there hardly remains a town had an interview with the Minister for were wont to make these extensive excava- great extent to which our shipments have single source of profit in which the he- Works on January 6, and pointed out to him tions in mountain sides, and to construct fallen off indicates that she has a surfeit of tive trader is unable to dompete with the desirability of repealing the act permitdwelling-places for themselves, or rather our Trade Dollars, which were at first so him, with all the advantages which the ting the introduction of Polynesians into for their corpdes, after their decesse. It is entiring to our celestial customers. In Chie Chinese necessarily possess for conducting Queensland. It was argued that if the hoped that in the reft now made in the na the two large cities of Hongkong and business of a variety of descriptions grievance was not remedied, the result would aide of the Yang mountain they will Foothow have adopted them in preference to from which the European is excluded. be that white men would be driven to other discover some antique coffins. The houses the Mexican Dollar, whose coinage is so ir- Still it is well to warn buyers against colonies, where they would not have to com--we use the word for want of a better- regular as to compel here before shipment the over sanguine idea that by buying pete with Kanakas in the labour market, are of course in an advanced state of decay, the employment of experts to segregate when exchange is low they stand in a It was also alleged that there was reason to but the golden nails which still rivet the those which do not come up to the Chi- botter position than otherwise on account believe that the Kanakas were not honestly rotten planks together hint at the riches ness standard of clearness and weight. But of the likelihood of the higher range of obtained, and that the conditions of the which may jet be found. Bothe years ago, Shanghai still prefers the rough, ugly Mexi- prices for exports in China which is brought set under which they were produced were in we hear, a similar discovery was made at a can Dollar, and the largest portion of these about being maintained when exchange has most instances violated by those engaged in place called Weiting in the same neigh. shipments go to that port. Could we but risen again to a normal figure. In the the trade. It was further suggested that bourhood, when some most elaborate stone remove the prejudices the people of this first place, the reaction itself is extremely the Polynesians and Chinese had introduced coffins were uncerthed, shrined in subterra- place have in favor of the Mexican coin, an problematical in these days of their many of the diseases which had of late proved nean structures of richly-carved wood other large avenue could be opened up for communication and telegraphic informa- so fatal. The Marybbrough Chronicle reports covered with scarlet la quer. These, the reception of our Trade Dollar, The tion | and in the second place, they will that the Minister of Works said he thoroughindeed, were of much more ancient date feeling of the Shanghai people may be over- usually find that the advance in produce ly sympathised with the deputation, because

is constantly increasing over the demands

for it in this market. With our large area

of country to supply at no time should the

discount upon silver range at more than 1 a

14 per cent (outside of speculative corners),

and when it does a derangement exists in our

affairs not consistent with good financial

the latter being dependent upon the price of silver in the European money markets, must at all events for some time to-come,

Miscellaneous.

"While riding up Reese River Valley with after an explosion." He stood with the the valley and said, 'Over yonder is Wash- | waiting, and she said-" I didn't suppose ington; it's on this mail route. There used it was dangerous stuff." "Well, as I told master got killed, and they buried him with was in his breeches pooket, and when they buried him they buried the whole postoffice, and it is a dead-letter office now."

Last night, as a frisky colored youth was walking up Clay Street, he was accosted by a colored acquaintance, who remarked "Well, Brutus, dey say you is in love ?" "I iz, Unkle Abra'm-I don't deny the al leged allegation." "And how does you feel, Brutus?" "You have stuffed your elbow agin a post or something else, afore now, hasn't you, Unkle Abra'm ?" reokon." "And you remembers de feelin runs up your arm?" "I does. "Well, take dat feelin', add a hundred per cent, mix it wid the nicest ha'r oil in town, sweeten wid honey, and den you can 'magine how I feel."-Vicksburg Herald.

ANYTHING TO KEEP THE GAME GOING,-A weather-beaten trapper was recently seen sauntering along the main street of a western village. Pausing in front of a little meeting house, he went in and took his seat among tions in silver coin with the large and in week, and do our duty, and perform our the stuff!" creasing productions of our mines staring us part, are the sheep. Now who are the madam, and the doc____" "Well. I don't in the face, until the Government steps in wolves?" After a pause the trapper rose to want any. When I go swallering tar, and and takes off of our hands this surplus which his feet, and said, "Waal, stranger, rather lard, and kerosene you'll know it? S'posen than see the play stopped, I will be the wolves!" The preacher was vanquished.

RECLAIMING THE PLAIN OF MARATHON. -The famous Plain of Marathon has been drained with complete success by M. Soutzo. The Ephemeris takes occasion to remark topography of Attica. In effect, the existence of the marsh explains the defeat of | Detroit Free Press. the Persian army by one ten times less numerous. The Persians, encumbered with forces which could only hinder one another during the action, were helpless when victory was declared for the Athenians. Between the sea and the marsh they were completely blocked in, and the retreat soon transformed itself into a complete and bloody rout. One thousand five hundred bectares of good land have been gained by the drainage, and the inhabitants will be saved from the fevers that hitherto have periodically attacked them.

THE Directors of the P. and O. Company are making reductions in every branch of their executive They lately resolved to discontinue the allowance of 25 per cent. for the breakage of crockery by causes over which the stewards on board their ships have no control, and no longer to allow to those servitors the value of any difference between the actual breakage and that marformer inducement to be careful of the Company's property, and some of them are said to have taken umbrage at the change, and to have ven ed their spleen by

THE employment of Kanakas as general old, thus reaching back to the times of Chinese from the regular groove in which London rise, and the later buyers will thus templated when the act was framed. In the

der the attention of the Cabinet.

THE SODA FOUNTAIN.—He was rinsing the

a lamentable mistake under which our peo- sent moment the value of all silver coins looked so tempting that she conquered har ple labor, believing themselves all financiers, has become greatly depreciated by the dis- avarice and walked over and told the boy and capable of a solution of the difficulties placement of that metal consequent upon that she would take a glass. "Do you under which the whole country is now rest- the introduction of the new coinage into wish for a fly in it?" he inquired in a ing. More progress would be made toward Germany. This effect may possibly not be whisper. "A fly? Grashus, no!" she rethe resumption of specie payment did our permanent, though it is generally anticipa- plied, a look of disgust on her face. _ "Just halls of legislation contain fewer self-elected ted that it will be; but, under any circum- as you say, madam," he went on as he drew financiers, and more whose acquaintance stances, it must be of long duration, and some syrup. "People are so different in with the rules of finance has been obtained as above observed, the equalising effects tastes, you know. Some object to flies, and by close study and practical knowledge. which are produced by the telegraph, com- some don't. I'll mix some pine-apple syrup When Congress passed the law ordering the bined with rapid steamer intercommu- with this lemon; and now will you have a coming of the Trade Dollar, it was be- nication, render inoperative those local great deal of gas and a little water, or a lieved that the inducement held out of causes which in former days gratified the great deal of water and a little gas?" . "I'm making the intrinsic value of the coin \$1.02 sellers of imports with an exchange of 7s. purty thursty," she said. "Well, then, would prevent its affliction with a heavy and even 7s. 2d. for a tael of Shanghai sy- you want more water than gas; and there discount, and that it would always main- one and the equivalent for the Mexican won't be so much danger of an explosion?" ain its par value; but to-day it rates dollar. Large funds can now be laid down "Explosion?" she queried. "That was the at any commercial centre in much less than word, madam. We have had but few such no possibility of this rate lessening, and half the time formerly required, and a pre- accidents this summer, and I truly hope that with the contrary feeling strongly existing, mium for money consequent upon a sudden we may have no more." "Does sodawater that a still further advance is imminent. So demand for exports or any upon like cause blow up folks?" "That depends on the great are the present productions of our can exist but a very short time, and in a state of their health. Some people could silver mines (and which products are, by greatly modified form. These two elements stand here and drink all day, while others appearances, apt to be increased several fold unfortunately preclude the chance of any might get the glass tipped up this way, and before the end of the year) it is evident that great advance under the most favourable boom ! they'd go." "Bust?" "Yes'm; fly circumstances upon the normal rates, and into a thousand pieces. You never saw a human being explode, did you?" "Mercy "Well, you don't have the least warning. They may be laughing or talking and all at once the store is filled with false hair, monogram garters, bustles, coracts, feet, teeth, and rolled plate jewellery.] makes a great muss around here, and if we hadn't three of the smartest negroes Postat Changes .- Fred. Hart, of the in town to pick up and sweep out we'd have Austin "Reveille," relates the following: - to shut up the store for a whole afternoon Stubs last week, he pointed his finger across; glass in his hand, agitating the syrup and to be a post-office over there, but the post- | you, it depends on the state of the system. If your liver is torpid and your diges his clothes on. The key of the post-office | tion impaired, one glass of sodawater would blow you higher than Gilderoy's kite, and the coroner would be lucky to find as much as your spectacles to hold an inquest on. If your system is all right you might drink a hundred glasses and feel no disastrous effects. Now, then, you'll have a good deal of water and but little gas, ch?" She made a deprecatory motion and asked-"How's the stuff made?" "Well, I can't go on and explain all the process. There's marble dust, acid gas, sugar-coated pills, giant powder, Cologue water, and kerosene all mixed together and then distilled. The distilled liquid is placed in a retort where a chemical action separates it, and the gas forces it up several pipes." "Kerosene and pills?" she gasped. 'That's what I said, madam. You look innocent and honest, and I hope you won't say anything about it. I tend this fountain in order to support a widowed mother and seven fatherless children. If you should say anything. I'd be discharged, and if discharged, I should commit suicide. You'll have plenty of water, eh?" "No. sir, I won't," she replied. "Do you sup-I'd drink acids and kerosene ! Not in their crude state, madam, but this process " " I don't care for the process," she snapped; "I wouldn't touch I drank some and exploded!" "Don't mention it." he whispered. "Don't speak of it!" "I'm sorry for you, young man but there's a constable living right in sight of our house, and I think I __ " "You'll drive me to a suicide's grave, you" mean?" that this will effect a modification in the | She lowered her spectacles, took a long look at him, and went out without replying.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 11, 1876.

OPIUM.—New Patna, cash... 620 credit, 625 Old Patna, cash -New Benares, cash, 588/ credit, 593 Old Beneres, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 585 credit. 590 Allowance Tacks, 16 a 36 Old Malwa, cash, 590 credit, 595 Allowance Taels, 10 a 24 QUICKSILVER ... SALTPETRE. *** *** *** 44 a 51

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 3/101 Credit, 6 months' sight, ... 3 a 8/10# On Calcutta, Bank demand, 2201 . Bombay, demand, .. Shanghai, demand, , Shanghai, O days' sight, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,

Shares

Jongkong Bank, 3 per cent, prem, 1, K. Fire Ins. Oc., \$490 Ohina Fire Ina. Co., \$145 Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$70 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 50 % dis ex div. Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$1678 Union Inc. Seciety of Canton, \$600 Ohinese Insurance Co., \$220. North China Inn. Co., Tie, 850 O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tin. 67 Yangtene Inc. Association, Tla. 625 H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 5 dis. Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. -Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tla. 74 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$521 die Chinese Imperial Loan, £104

Temperacure, Hongkone, March 11, 1876. (Taken at Mesers. Falconer & Co.'s Presidel,

Quen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M. 1 P.M., Maximum, Minim, over night,

Portfolio. DON'T TAKE IT TO HEART.

There's many a trouble Would break like a bubble. And into the waters of Lethe depart. Did not we rehearse it, And tenderly nurse it. And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow Would vanish to-morrow. not willing to furnish the wings: So sadly intruding And quietly brooding. It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming Of looks that are beaming. Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor : Eyes bright as a berry, Cheeks red as a cherry, The groan and the curse and the heartache can

Resolved to be merry, All worry to ferry Across the famed waters and bid us forget. And no longer fearful; But happy and cheerful, We feel life has much that's worth living for yet -Tinsley's Ma azine.

PAINTING is the intermediate something between a thought and a thing.

This also we humbly and earnestly bega that human things may not prejudice such as are divine; neither that from the unlocks the divine oracles, there may be given unto of it, and we hope it will be read in other | we have to borrer the money to do it with. faith the things that are faith's. - Lord towns."

for nothing in the world but self. Cultivate

urged by his employer to work on Sunday, | merly manner better shut up shop. but he declined. "But," said the master, sither fill up the pit or sell that asn.

had lain for fifty years-a record which comment. Does this proposition strike dispense with the strip of paper, and read he had written of himself when he was you! Is it a go ? young, simply and vividly describing his whole heart and pursuits and reciting ver- Sciencers, I had intended it should be the electric magnet. batim many passages of the language which closin attraction. I had intended it should he sincerely uttered, would he not read it with more wonder than almost every other writing could at his age inspire ! He would lose the assurance of his identity under the impression of this immense dissimilarity. It would seem as if it must be the tale of the juvenile days of some ancestor, with whom he had no connection but that of punts. name. - Foster.

idols of the past and set up new and hitherto who stand in the light of fame are scruti- purpuss of makin him yell and klok up in a a very thin, delicate mirror about as large other hand, a generation of Chinamen is nized so closely that they seem but common leopardy manner, I used to casionally whack as a kernel of corn, with a correspondingly growing up which has learned to speak things after all. If we go on at this rate him over the head. This would make the small magnet rigidly attached to the back English grammatically in the schools estab much further we shall not have a villain children inside the booth scream with fright, of it. The whole weight but a little more lished at Hongkong and at the treaty ports. left, nor a beauty, nor a hero. Helen was which would make fathers of families out- than a grain, and is supended by a single There is therefore some prospect that, what an old hag, past sixty, at the beginning of side the booth very anxious to come in- fibre of silk, much smaller than a human between English-speaking Chinamen and the Trojan war. Judas is already on his because there is a large class of parents who hair and almost invisible. A narrow hori- Chinese-speaking Englishmen, that diseased Henry VIII. has become anoble, freehearted | their children to places were they will stand spirit, and, as for his wives, the new verdict | a chance of being frightened to death. is, "Served them right." William Tell has vanished into the darkness of myths. Eu- than ushil, which elissited a remonstrance gene Aram is a dramatic sentimentalist from a tall gentleman in spectacles, who who couldn't help himself. No one but said, "My good man, do not beat the poor maniacs in their fits of madness are now caged animal. Rather fondle him." guilty of murder. Even Byron's perfect purity has been called in ques ion. Almost no villain is left except Uain, and let us grapple to him with hooks of steel. Let no man try to take Cain from us. would life be worth without him? Alast we are getting weak in our faith. - Story's Conversations in a Studio.

ROMAN BATHS. mans we can write more definitely and speedy, and selzed the gentleman by the in this way t One flash to the right and very small percentage of these words are at stockings, frequent bathings were stuff a small cushion with. necessary for cleanliness and health, and especially because they were a stirring and active people. But in the far past they had no other bath than the river Tiber. After water was brought into Rome by means of aqueducts, and was collected in reservoirs and thence distributed throughout the city, | meddle with their idiotsyncracies." numerous private and public baths were erected. Under Augustus these structures began to assume an air of grandeur and were called Thermal, hot ballis. Many of failure. them erected by emperors were of great magnificence. About eight hundred were do interestin things, but they're onreliable. erected in different parts of the city, and I had a very large grizzly bear once, who embraced the several varieties of cold, hot, would dance, and last, and lay down, and and sweating baths in different rooms, bow his head in grief, and give a mournful adjoining to which were rooms for undress. | wale, etsetry. But he often annoyed me. ing and for perfuming. The Romans began It will be remembered that on the occasion and as no gentleman could be permitted to with hot water and ended with cold. After of the first battle of Bull Run, it suddenly have a look at them, all those of our party race dressed in the contume of the Georgian bathing a kind of scraper made of horn, or occured to the Fed'ral soldiers that they were banished to Mrs. D.'s study for the time, period, in breeches and stockings, and armed brass, and sometimes of ailyer and gold, was had business in Washington which ought and the beguns were asked to go upstairs on used to rub off the effets matter. Coarse not to be neglected, and they all started for the roof of the house till our preparations or crash towels were also used. So popular that beautiful and romanticcity; maintainin were complete. I had heard so much of these did these public resorts become that they a rate of speed durin the entire distance begume, that I felt extremely our jous to see were used as places of reading and literary that would have done credit to the colewere used as proces of reach rest after brated French steed Gladiatetr. Very declared ready, and they were summoned superable difficulty to a Chinaman-"sikcustomed to recline on couches at meat, a at this defeat; and I said to my Bear shortly the room. Some were very handsomely magnificent Thermal of old Rome.

BOIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY. Me Punch, My Dear Sir, I was a little disappointed at not receivin a invitation to jine in the meetins of the Social Science

Congress. " I don't exackly see how they go on withe I hope it wasn't the intentions of the Bolengers to exclued me from their del bras

remember Homer. Twenty cities claim fondness for his master," and I went and Homer dead, thro' which the livin Mr laid down. I tho't I observed a peccoliar Homer couldn't have got trusted for a sand- expression into his eyes, as he solled clumwich and a glass of bitter beer, or words to sily to'ards me, but I didn't dream of the

that effeck. over the docks, which are nine miles long; and I don't remember a instance since my hearts, and can love. This bear, the largest without a Briton comin and purlitely shuttin round the body, loves me as a mer-her the door for me, and then extendin his open loves her che-ild!" I ut what was my horror tuchin gesture, welcom me to England I his feet. Then claspin me in a close em-Doesn't he? Oh yes-I guess he doesn't allowed to walk round all the streets. Even at Buckinham Pallis, I told a guard I wanted to walk round there, and he said I could walk round there. I ascertained subsequent that he referd to the side walk instid of the Pallis-but I couldn't doubt his hospital feelins.

I prepared an Essy on Animals to read before the Social Science meetins. It is a subjeck I may troothfully say I have successfully wrastled with. I tackled it when only nineteen years old. At that tender age I writ a Essy for a lit'ry Instituot ening of the gates of sense and the kindling titled, "Is Cats to be Trusted?". Of the of a greater natural light, anything of in- merits of that Essy it doesn't becum me to credulity or intellectual night may arise in speak, but I may be excoos'd for mentionin our minds towards divine mysteries. But that the Instituot parsed a resolution that than I do, and I will add that I do not rather that, by our mind thoroughly purg- "whether we look upon the length of this anderstand anything about any of them ed and cleansed from fancy and vanities, Essy, or the manner in which it is written, whatever in the least-and let us all be and yet subject and perfectly given up to | we feel that we will not express any opinion |

Of course the Essy I writ for the Social Don't complain of the selfishness of the Science Society is a more finisheder produc-Deserve friends, and you will get | tion than the one on Cats, which was wroten It is a mistake to expect to receive when my mind was crood, and afore I had welcome, hospitatity, words of cheer, and masterd a graceful and ellygant stile of help over rugged and millicult passes in life, composition. I could not even punctocate in return for cold selfishness, which cares my sentences proper at that time, and I observe with pane, on lookin over this effort consideration for the feelings of other of my yooth, that its beauty is in one or people, if you would never have your own two instances mar'd by ingrammaticisms. This was unexcusable, and I'm surprised A SYMIAN convert to Christianity was did it. A writer who can't write in a gram-

You shall hear this Essy on Animals. "does not the master say that if a man | Some day when you have four hours to spare, I'll read it to you. I think you'll dash, and three dots, O three dashes, and the Sabbath day he may pull him out?" enjoy it. Or, what will be much better, if Y one dash, one dot, and three dashes. Yes, " answered Hayop, "but if the ass I may suggest—omit all picture in next Now, in the land telegraph, the dashes and week's Punch, and do not let your contri- the dots would appear on the strip of paper every Sabbath day, then the man should butors write enything whatever (let them at the other end of the line, which is have a holiday; they can go to the British unwound from a cylinder, and perforated Ir a reflective, aged man, were to find Mooseum;) and publish my Essy intire. It by a pin at the end of a bar or armature. at the bottom of an old chest-where it will fill all your collumes full, and create If the operator can read by sound, he would the message by the "click" of the armature

Nero is absolved from his murders. have a uncontrollable passion for takin zontal scale is placed within a darkened box growth yelept "Pigeon English" will soon

One day I whacked this leopard more "I'll fondle him with a club," I ansered,

hitting him another whack. "I prithy desist," said the gentleman stand aside, and see the effeck of kindness. I understand the idiosyncracies of these creeturs better than you do."

With that he went up to the cage, and thrustin his face in between the iron bars, he said, soothingly, "Come hither, pretty trained eye of the operator every flash is a misnomer. It is a mixture of English and The pretty creetur come hithered rayther

He said, "You vagabone, I'll have you and two more to the right is Y, and so on. lingo have found their way into English

indicted for exhibitin dangerous and immoral animals." I replied, "Gentle Sir, there isn't a animal here that hasn't a beautiful moral, mirror as readily and as accurately as from but you mustn't fondle 'em. You mustn't

The gentleman was a dramatic cricket, and he wrote a article for a paper, in which he said my entertainment was a decided

As regards Bears, you can teach 'em to nat'rally our Gov ment was desply grieved down stairs. They very soon flocked into practice which explains the leaning of John after, as I was givin a exhibition in Ohio dressed, while others on the contrary, had at the supper on the breast of Jesus, next I said, "Brewin, are you not sorry the nothing grand about them but their titles: National arms has sustained a defeat? The dress was peculiar, but not ungraceful. "twelve," toon to "twenty," toon to "twenty," toon to "to handle dame to was to wale dismal, and bow It consisted of trousers of silk or satin made chantoon for "a hundred," one taous his hand down the barrel ordin and to whom he reclined. The rich usually had National arms has sustained a defeat! The dress was peculiar, but not ungraceful: Some of the baths erected by Diocletian were his head down, the band (a barrel orgin and very full and long (a couple of yards or shan for "a thousand." In Chinese there some of the parties of which it is said a wiells) playing slow and melancholly more trailing on the ground), and gored best is always inserted between the numeral and in more trailing on the ground), and gored best is always inserted between the numeral and lands and lands of the substantive to which it applies a word had capacity for the accommodation of eight toen hundred persons. Raphel is thought however, but commence derncin and large which it is dustomary to call a classifier, to have taken the idea for his aplended in the most joyous maniter I had a narror their fine clothes trodden on, they looped it since it points to the kind of object repreescape from being imprisoned for dialogalty. up in festoons thrown over the arm, yet so sented by the substantive. For example,

scene which follerd. He laid down, and But perhaps it was a oversight. Certinly put his paw n my breast. Affection of I have been hosspitably rec'd in this coun- the bear for his Master," I repeated, "You. Hospitality has been pored all over see the Monarch of the Western Wilds in a At Liverpool I was asked to walk all subjugated state. Fierce as these animals natrally are, we now see that they have 'rival in London of my gettin into a cab in the world, and measurin seventeen feet hand to'ards me, in the most frenly manner | when the grizzly and infamus Bear threw possible. Does he not, by this simple yit his other paw under me, and riz with me to brace he waltzed up and down the platform be. And it's quite right among two great in a frightful manner, I yellin with fear and countries which speak the same langwidge, anguish. To make matters wuss, a low except as regards H's. And I've been scurrilus young man in the audiens hollcred

"Playfulness of the Bear! Quick moosic!" I jest 'scaped with my life. The Bear met with a wiolent death the next day, by being in the way when a hevily loaded gun was fired off by one of my men.

But you should hear my Essy which wrote for the Social Science Meetins. would have had a moving effeck on them.

I feel that I must now conclood. I have read Earl Bright's speech at Leeds, and I hope we shall now hear from John I trust that not only they, but Wm. E. Stanley and Lord Gladstone will cling inflexibly to those great fundamental principles, which they understand far better

ARTEMUS WARD.

HOW MESS GES ARE SENT BY THE OCEAN CABLE.

He (the ocean telegraph operator) taps the "key" as in a land telegraph, only it is a double key. It has two levers and knobs. instead of one. The alphabet used is substantially the same as the Morse alphabetthat is, the different letters are represented by a combination of dashes and dots. For instance, suppose you want to write word "boy." It would read like this :-

finish the proceeding. I think it would advantages. There is no paper to per- of making use of a jargon which would have finished them. I understand enimals forate, no "click" of the armature, no never have existed but for their strange better than any other class of human creatarnature to "click." The message is read unwillingness to acquire even a smattering tures. I have a very animal mind, and I've by means of a moving flash of light upon of the language spoken by the people among been identified with em-doorin my entire a polished scale produced by the deflection whom they were destined to live. Gramperfessional career as a showman, more of a very small mirror, which is placed mars, dictionaries, and vocabularies in the especial bears, wolves, leopards and ser- within a "mirror galvanometer," which is local dialects are now beginning to find a small brass cylinder two or three inches | their way into houses into which they have The leopard is as lively a animal as I in diameter, shaped like a spool or bobbin, never hitherto been admitted, and some It is the fashion now to pull down the ever came into contack with. It is troo he composed of several hundred turns of masters and mistresses have set an example git aboard." danpot change his spots, but you can change small wire wound with silk to keep which it is to be hoped will be followed-'em for him with a paintbrush, as I once the metal from coming in contact. It is of communicating with their servants in to rehabilitate the degraded and to reverse | did in the case of a leopard who wasn't | wound or coiled exactly like a bundle of Chinese, even though they speak it impernat rally spotted in an attractive manner. In new rope, a small hole being left in the feetly, to the exclusion of the gibberish oulation and criticism seek out dark spots exhibitin him I used to stir him up in his middle about the size of a common wooden which up to this time has been their solitary and drag new heroes into light, while they cage with a protracted pole, and for the pencil. In the centre of this is suspended means, of intercommunication. On the

two or three feet in front of the mirror, a narrow slit being cut in the centre of the scale to allow a ray of light to shine upon

To the casual observer there is nothing and characteristics. operators wonderfully expert in their profession, and enables them to read from the a newspaper. - Buston Herald.

INDIAN LADIES.

WE hear so much of India just now that a sketch from "Golden Hours," of some native ladies and their dresses, may interest ou readers. It seems all the belies are left at home, even though no men are allowed to gaze on their charms :- "The begums had begun arriving long before we were ready for them. They all came in close carriages, I will relate enoth r incident in the career that it still touched the ground, not even instead of saying "two knives," a Chinaof this retchid Best. I theedate present leaving the feet exposed. Over their heads man would say "two to-be-held-in-the-hand what I called in the bills a Beautiful living they were the usual chudder, or thoshala; knives; or, instead of a table, he Pictur—showing the Bear's fondness for some of common calico, others of silk or satin would say tone length table." These his Master; in which I'd lay down on a righly embroidered with gold and silver various classifiers the authors of pigeonpiece of carpeting, and the Bear would come thread. The most handsomely dressed of all English have melted down into one word, and lay down beside me, restin his right were two sisters. Their veils or chudders "piece." The writer therefore translates paw on my breast, the Band playing "Home were so thickly covered with gold embroidery the Chinese equivalent of our indefinite Sweet Home," very soft and slow. Altho'I that they seemed to be woven of gold and article as "one po-ses," and a knife he say it, it was a tuchin thing to see. I've silver thread, and were quite heary and stiff, would render by "one pe-see nai-to." The seen Tax Collectors weep over that per- One of them—the elder one—let it fall from use in Chinese of the verb "to have,"

fair in complexion for a native of India, and had a self-satisfied and rather sensual look. busy," "hap pigeon;" and "to be at Her sister was very different; she kept her leisure," "hap tim." gorgeous, heavy veil on her head, and seemed a modest, retiring woman, and a lady in her manners. She had a long, delicate, gentlebeautiful or handsome woman among them all, and there were between sixty and seven-

her head, and she looked so ridioulous!" THE NICARAGUA SHIP CANAL.

The Alta is advised from Washington that the special report of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission, which was submitted to the President early in December, and which it was expected would be sent to Congress early in January, accompanied by a special message from the President, urging upon Congress to take immediate steps to inaugurate the scheme for this grand work, has been withheld by special request of General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of the United States Engineers, till the full and final report of the Commission is collected. This will probably be some two weeks hence, and it will be sent to Congress in place of the special report, and will be accompanied by a special message from the President expressing fully his views on the subject. The message will contain strong reccommendations to Congress in favor of immediate action on the report. The report will embrace a complete review of all the routes surveyed under the auspices of the Navy Department, showing the advantages and disadvantages of each route and will recommend the route through Nicaragua as the least objectionable.

> "PIGEON ENGLISH." (Pall Mall Budget.)

It is quite possible that before very long the shout "You wan the one pease boat which greets the ears of every visitor to Hongkong as the anchor drops into the still In case I had read the Essy to the Social as it is pulled down and let go by the waters which lie at the base of Victoria peak will be no more heard. At last Eng-The cable operator has neither of these linh merchants are beginning to be ashamed

A certain amount of interest must always attach to any form of speech which has the mirror from a lamp placed behind said acquired even a temporary separate existscale, the little mirror in turn reflecting ence, and this at least "pigeon English" the light back upon the scale. This spot can plead for itself. It is too soon yet to of light upon the scale is the index by pronounce a funeral oration over it, but as which all messages are read. The angle opposing forces proclaim that its days are through which the ray moves is double that numbered, and as very little is known in traversed by the mirror itself, and is, England of the rubbish which our countrytherefore, really equivalent to an index men are talking in China, it may not be four or six feet in length, without weight: out of place to glance briefly at its origin

but a thin ray of light, darting to the right To call it English, even when qualified and left with irregular rapidity; but to the by the word "pigeon" (i.e. "business"), is replete with intelligence. Thus the word Portuguese words tortured into Chinese boy," already alluded to, would be read | idioms, and when it is added that only a Because they neither wore linen nor whiskers, which he tore off about enuff to three to the left is B. Three flishes to the all correctly pronounced, the outcome may right is O. One to the right, one to the left, be imagined. Only a few specimens of this-Long and constant practice makes the literature. The parodies on "Excelsior" and "My name is Norval," which begin, "That nightey time begin chop chop," and " My name belongey Norval," are, with few exceptions, the only scraps we have on record. But these lines, absurd as they are, are improvements on pigeon English pure and simple. This is to be found only. in the native vocabularies published for the benefit of compradores and servants entering the service of English masters. We may take one as a specimen of this class of work. It is a little volume of some twelve or fifteen pages, and is entitled "A Vocabulary of Words in common use among the Red-haired People." Its outer cover is adorned with a full-length portrait of one of the red-haired

The author begins with the English bumerals, and gets over "one" and "two" very oreditably, but "to le" is his nearest approach to "three"-the letter r is an inbeen tutored in the Emerald Isle, "tin !" "lim" stands for "eleven, " tui-lip" for yards to some miles square, domposed formance.

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Let it pars. I do not repine. Let us | themen, we will now show you the Bear's | necklide on, and so many other ornaments | the orthodox expression for "not at home," addraed her breast and neck and arms, that and a death is announced by "hap tal" she was dazzling to behold. She was very (has died). In the same way "fashionable" becomes "hap fa-sze" (fashion); "to be

> Expression relating to saile s are, would naturally be expected, of frequent. occurrence in the vocabulary. "A young looking face, pleasing, but not at all pretty. officer" is a "mit-chi-man" (midshipman) Hugo is then seen at his best-full of I was disappointed in not seeing a single "a second mate" in a "sik-kan mit," a laughter, fun, and practical jokes. He sailor" is a "say-le man," and "ready disposes of vexed political questions in an money" is "nip-te ka-she" (liberty cash) epigram, and discusses a whole eraof literature ty there. I saw a few, not more than two About military ranks less is known. "Show in some phrase which at once summarises or three, who might have been called pretty, | che man" (soldier man) is the only equiva- and characterises it. It is the blue-riband of the rest were very ordinary-looking women. lent of a military officer, and is held to in- French authors to obtain admittance to these Someone told me afterwards that the beauties | clude all ranks from the general downwards, | dinner parties; and they take place at any of a Mahomedan household are never allowed the only other distinction recognized in hour which may chance to turn up. The to cross the threshold of their homes, and this service being the "kan-a man," or time, indeed, fixed is seven o'clock; but this might be the reason we saw none. Some "artillery man." It is descriptive of the Victor Hugo goes out every afternoon for of these ladies had endeavored to beautify state of foreign a ciety in China to find a ride on the top of an omnibus, deriving themselves in a strange way. They had that "a wealthy man" is translated into inspiration, as he says, from exercise without powdered their foreheads and checks with a "ma-chin" (merchant). The relations fatigue, and he does not return till he, has what looked like gold dust prepared in some of life bear strange and unusual guises in composed the heads and arrangement of any mysterious way so that it could not easily "pigeon English." A wife speaks of her subject he may have in mind. He is come off. I saw a few who had frizzed their spouse as her "ha-sze man," and he of her front hair; and one old begum, to make up as bis "wai-fo." A friend is a "fo-lin"for the want of hair, had a thick rope of here the r is again a puzzle; and an uncle vellow and red silk attached to the back of is a "young-ke."

To enable him to converse with his future English master the would-be servant should make himself acquainted with such "common phrases" as "ting-ke" (thank "how mut-che ka-she" (how much cash), "ko aou sai" (to go out), "ko sit-te" (to go into the city), or "ko hom" (to return home); and he is given to understand that when his master says to him, "I ko she-lip," that he is going to sleep; or that honours which can be won by statesman, if he receive the order "No sze-pik-ke," he is orator, dramatist, and poet, and will probanot to speak. The Portuguese element in the bly be among the very first of the new jargon is noticeable in words such as "mante-lin" (mandarin), "pa-te-le" (for padre, priest), and "sa-pe" (saber, to know).

The above specimens are sufficient to show the grotesque absurdity of "pigeon English." But its absurdity is not its worst. feature. Its general use among foreigners at the ports has tended to create an impas sable gulf between them and their Chinese neighbours. It has entirely prevented the one from gaining any intelligent information about the other. "Belong sou-lo oustom," or "Belong joss pigeon," is the sum-total of the explanation which the Chinese in foreign employ are able to give of any ancient Oriental rite or any strange local custom : and the same words are all that their masters have at their command to convey to an inquiring employe the meaning of any of our English usages, Thus it has been the means of stereotyping blunders and of perpetuating misunderstandings; and it does not say much for the enterprising intelligence of British merchants in China that they should have been content to accept this wretched jargon as their vernacular for more than a quarter of a century, without making an effort either to learn Chinese or to teach their servants English.

Miscellaneous.

CAMP MEETIN' TALE .- "I head der da: rumblin', a rorin' frou der land. I heal der steam a buzzin'. No second class on board dis yer train. We's bound for Canin's land. Come, children, git aboard. Everybody git right aboard dis yer train, while we heah der steam a buzzin' an' while we head der car a rumblin'. Come, children,

LOOKING GLASSES, -Looking glass's are sometimes spoiled by sunshine. A mirror hung where the sun can shine on it takes a granulated appearance familiar to housekeepers, though they may not be acquainted with the cause of the change. In such a state the article is nearly worthless, the continuity of the surface is destroyed, and it will not reflect outlines with any approach to precison. Hence mirrors should be kept in the shade.

ON KISSING. "Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept."

The following are the opinions of the English Press on the subject of this text : If Rachel were a pretty girl and kept her face clean, we can't see what Jacob had to cry about .- Daily Telegraph.

How do you know but she slapped bis face for him. - Ladies' Treasury. Weeping is not unfrequently produced by extreme pleasure, joy, and happiness. It might have been so in Jacob's case.-

Hardwick's Science Gossip. The cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusai of Rachel to allow him to kiss her again .- Nonconformist. It is our opinion Jacob wept because he

had not kissed Rachel before, and he wept for the times he had lost. - City Press. The fellow wept because the girl didn't kiss him. - Pall Mall Gaze te.

Jacob cried because Rachel threatened to tell her mamma - Sunday Gazette. He wept because there was only one Ra-

ohel to kiss .- Clerkenwell News. A mistake-not his eye but his mouth that watered .- The adies Chronicle. He thought it was fast colour, but wept to find the paint came off. - Fine Art Gazette. He remembered he was her uncle, and

recollected what the Prayer Book says .-Church Journal. He was a fool, and did not know what was good for him. - Englishwoman's dviser. He thought she might have a big bro-

ther. - Sporting Chronicle. Because there was no time for another. He was afraid Rachel might make statement."-Leeds Mercury. When he lifted his voice he found that

it was heavy, and he could not get it so high

as he expected .- Mus dal Notes.

Color of the Red Sea .- In a communication to the Bombay Geographical Society a writer confirms the opinion hitherto expressed by scientific observers that the Ten" he pronounces, as though he had color of the Red Sea is due to large portions being dovered with patches, from a few microscopid vegetables, or animalcula. particularly abundant in spring, and which dye the water an intense blood red; when not affected, however by these organic beings, the deep waters are intensely blue, and the shoal waters shades of green, feel it a duty I owe to you to express my Contrary to the usual belief, the water of gratitude for the great benefit I have des this see is not remarkably salt, the saline rived by taking ' Norton's Camomile Pille. matter being only about 41 grains in 1,000. I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, The evaporation is equal to eight feet and for the above-named Pills, for wind in the nually, while not more than one inch of stomach, from which I suffered excruciarain or rain water is added in the same ting pain for a length of time, having tried. time, for although there are heavy rains on nearly every remedy prescribed, but withthe shore, they are sucked up by the parch- out deriving any benefit at all. After ed_sand. The result of such enormous taking two bottles of your valuable pills, I evaporation is, according to this author, to was quite restored to my usual state of produce a constant descent of heavy salt health. Please give this publicity for the water to the bottom of the sea, and when benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.

flowing current-in this manner the whole of the water being changed once a year.

Vanity Fair, in a notice of Victor Hugo. says:-On Sundays there is always a dinner-party at the poet's lodgings in the Rue de Clichy. It is an admirable dinner. and admirably served, and reminds one of the feasts of reason of a former time. Victor almost worshipped by those around him; he is a kind master, a generous and steady friend, the guide and counsellor of all who oppressed-possibly, probably, grandest figure of contemporary history; master of brain-work, a writer whose thoughts come all from the heart. A few weeks ago he wrote a small pamphlet of not more than twenty pages, which saved the life of a condemned oriminal. In England. he would have starved, or been thrust contemptuously aside from all the business. of life. In France he has won all the senators elected by universal suffrage.

SHIPS' CHRONOMETERS.-A very important suggestion has just emanated from Bombay. During the inquiry into the loss of the Minmanneth on the Laccadive Islands, it came out that only one chronometer had been placed on board the vessel. As this was defective, the captain must have sailed almost entirely by dead reckoning, a system certain to result in huge error if pursued throughout a long voyage. Were this an exceptional instance, little more remark would be called for, except that the owners of the Minmanneth must have more regard for their pennies than their pounds. Unfortunately there are substantial grounds for suspecting that a large number of merchant ships put to sea in very much the same state. It is rare, certainly, to find an East Indiaman with only one chronometer, few skippers caring to run the terrible risk involved in trusting to a single instrument. But in numerous cases the chronometers placed on board are not obsolutely trustworthy, owing chiefly to their being used voyage after voyage with: out cleaning or fresh adjustment. This is so well known that commanders purchase chronometers of their own, which they cause to be overhauled and placed in proper order before going to sea. By such means they are enabled to check the errors of the instruments provided by owners, which otherwise would, in only too many cases, lead to almost certain shipwreck. Owing. however, to the high price of good chronometers; captains in the receipt of the small salaries given in cheaply sailed vessels cannot afford to supply themselves. thing should certainly be done with the view of compelling shipowners to provide such instruments as are required to insure, as far as possible, the safe navigation of their ships. To them the original cost of a good set of chronometers would be but trifling, while the expense of overhauling them before each voyage would not mate. rially affect profits.

THE Melbourne Correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald says :-

The Medical Society of Victoria held its annual meeting last week, and the retiring president, in the address usually delivered on such occasions, touched upon several topics of general interest. The controverted question of the cure of snake-bite by introvenous injection of ammonia was one of these. The society took up the question in earnest some months ago, and voted money towards a series of experiments on the alleged remedy as suggested by Professor Halford. These experiments are still going on. "In the meantime," said the president, "in spite of the unfavourable conclusions arrived at by the Indian Snake. Commission, hardly a week passes in which we do not notice that the method is gaining increased attention, and is being tried at home and abroad with the most satisfactory results.

With regard to the medicinal properties of the Eucalyptus, which has been the subject of laborious research here, it was remarked that from the large amount of interest which it had attracted in many countries, there seemed every probability that before many years had passed there would be a larger number of blue gume in Algeria and the south of France than in their original home. On this subject I cannot help referring to a fact which struck me forcibly a week or two ago. In walk. ing down the largest street in Ballarat East. which is not only elevated but has a double row of blue gums on each side of the street. now nearly twenty years old, the thought struck me that if the now popular theory of the medicinal properties of the blue gum were correct there could be no scarlet fever in that locality, but it occurred to me shortly afterwards, and was confirmed by some of the residents, that the town had been tolerably free from the prevalent fever, except in t at locality. The cases which have occurred in Pall rat have been chiefly in the Orphan Asylum, which faces a road with double rows of blue gums on each side, and has besides a plantation of blue gums all round its own grounds. The medicinal properties of the Eucalyptus may be, and it is to be hoped are, all that our medicos describe them, but it is evident that they did not prevent the outbreak of fever in this case, although they may have greatly mitigated its virulence. for I believe there have been no fatal cases in that asylum.

BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. -Gentlemen. 1 this heavy fluid arises to the level of the .- I am, Sir, yours truly, HERRY ALLPASS.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined_we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage. (Revised January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Ourrent may be paid either as Newspapers or

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U. S.) by United States Packet, D. P. means Double Postage; C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent; l., at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) Letter, Newspaper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents.

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER,-To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the Rate is, Letters, 8 vents; Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 pents in Books and Patterns, 0 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address is to India.

Correspondence to India by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, &c.,

E. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta. LETTERS. -Ports of China and Japan, Macao, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon, Aden, Malta, 8 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry, (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, 1 oz. Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji,

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez (Br.), Zanzibar, de, Australia, do., 12; saigon, Poudicherry, Alexandria (Fr.) and Suez (Fr.), double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar.

BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except

Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, 8. Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate; Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to Saigon.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz, 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz.,

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PARCEL POST,-There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Toeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates, It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer.

All such packages should be Registered (8 cents).

If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Mesars Lane, Crawford, or Mr W. H. Notley, which, for anything over 4 or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

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1st. The publication must consist wholly NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2 or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertise-

> 2nd. It must be published in numbers a intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets un-

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, rostage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as spected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which con ains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

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No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lba in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like aubatance),

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, mulps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitumate binding, mounting, or covering of a book de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, drc, be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whother of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket books, de. and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by book post.

&c. must not be sent as a sep rate packet.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either swafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or States. otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at This notice chiefly applies to the following both ends, so as to admit of the contents places, the American rates of Postage to being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria, Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, must be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its more use except to the persons to whom they are as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must | information of a private character allowed sidered as having on this ground an intrin- however, give an address if he has no reason sic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. letter or other packet to the writer or sender, Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an or to any one else, or to delay forwarding order (however small the quantity may be), it to its destination according to the address, or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

and in such a manner as to be easy of. and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for impeded. the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so | (except such as is specially prepared); nature of the contents.

upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the .case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen. or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk; may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machito admit of the title being readily in- pery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manuer as to afford complete protection to the contents of the maif bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres the following countries, but to these alone ! viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies ; and not even to these places, via France. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth ; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 Inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth,

for posting Correspondence for Europe, Firms and Individuals to London only; to the latest moment before the but this practice not unfrequently occasions departure of the French Packets, arrange- delay in such Letters &c., reaching their ments have been made for receiving at the rightful owners. In all cases, however Post Office late letters for Singapore and well the Firm or Individual for whom the United Kingdom only from 11.10 A.M. letter is intended may be known, it is most to 11.80 AM. Each letter must bear a

late fee of 18 cents extra postage. meet occasional emergencies, and not for form a part of the address. the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should at be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are babitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Such letters should either be prepaid in without a cover (in which case it must not | both Hongkong and American Stamps as be fastened, whether by means of gum, above, or posted to an Agent in the United

which are as follows :-Honolulu: Letters, 6 Cents per 1 oz.

Newspapers, 2 Cents; Books, 4 Cents per 4 oz Brazil: Letters, 15 Cents per & oz. Peru, Chili &c.: Letters, 22 Cents per 1 Cents per 4'uz.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor as the Post Office responsible for any miury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covera; and even with this precantion no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office addressed; and in no other way is official not be so great that it can fairly be con- to be made public. A Postmaster may, to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, Patterns or samples, when practicable, nor are they authorised to demand change; must be sent in covers open at the ends, and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax as to enable the Officers of the Post Office attended with much inconvenience, and readily to satisfy themselves as to the frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters There must be no writing or printing in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

> The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, insamuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created: and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or ed, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand vid Torres Straits, it is notified that the New. Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence viá Galle.

Persons who are anxious to avail them. selves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand, should address their letters, dec., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

LETTERS, &C., ADDEESSED LONDON if drawn in January and not paid before only. - Many persons are in the habit of the end of the following January-all claim

To provide the greatest possible facilities addressing Letters &c., for well-known to the Money will be forfeited, unless, essential to ensure its correct and promp delivery, that the Street in which they re-The above arrangement is intended to side and the number of the house, should

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seat.

The attention of boxholders is called the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognicable seal, and of sending a Chit-book or receipt with them, The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the bex ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Uffice receipt to such an entry as, 47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly received.

Stamps, for Postal purposes, of the values of \$2, \$8, and \$10, can be obtained at the Post Office.

Money Order Regulations.

L.-Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money oz.; Newspapers, 4 Cents; Books, 10 Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz .:-

> For sums not exceeding £2,......18 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....36 £10,....72

2.-No Money Order to include a tractional part of a Penny. 3. - Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchang

ruling on the day of arrival of the advice of such orders. 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,70 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which the are situated, are hung up for public refer ence at this Office, and also at Shangha

and Yokohama. 5.-Applicants for Money Orders mus furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least the initial of one Christian name, both the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remi ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a tirm, th usual designation of such firm, such Baring Brothers will suffice; but the mere term Messre, such as Messrs, Ri vington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Or der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank, 7. - When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sutficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. 8 .- The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some othe-Office than that in which the Order was orn ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Claer.

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.-On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapseu Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various without registration are tracted as a property which the Order was originally drawn, Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will the deducted from the amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original

or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been. accertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July. otherwise the Order will become lapsed. and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15 .- If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance,

under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made oning to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the regligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18 .- Additional Rules for greater security agains fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require, total (in 1800) 19,-Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Honge kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission; and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the Issue of Money Orders.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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- Books, etc. without Covers.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

HE widely expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Uhina and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East' generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries: proper as, brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two esnays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scho-Tars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume i alone worth the price of the Keview. Ad dress China Review, Hongkong .- Northers

Christian Advocate (U.S.)
Trubner's Oriental Record contains the fol lowing notice of the China Review ;- "This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hong kong, where it has been set on foot as in nome respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago ha been much regretted in Europe as well a in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended t bosupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat simila to that which has been filled in India by th Calcutta Review. The great degree of a tention that has been bestowed of late year upon the investigation of Chinese literature antiquities, and social developments, to se nothing of linguistic studies, has led to th accumulation of important stores of inform ation, rendering some such channel of pul licity as is now provided extremely desiable; and contributions of much interes may fairly be looked for from the member of the foreign consular services, the Chines Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chines scholarship is now assiduously cultivated and who are severally represented in the firm number of the Review by papers highl creditable to their respective authors. a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by th Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place. honour is deservedly given, an excelle summary is presented of the chronologic problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century; Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bewra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that F "Notes." and "Queries" are destined to L find a place in its pages also. It is to be I hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE OHINESE MAIL.

is now issued every The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongor Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever Fei issued under purely native direction. The Icha editorial department is conducted by Kin Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and Kiu competence have already been most fully Lin demonstrated. The chief support of the Pon paper is of course derived from the native Saa community, amongst whom also are to be Sir the guarantors and securities Spa necessary to place it on a business and Wh legal footing;

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan,-Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate directation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find It to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.
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Adele	American schooner
Albert Victor	British barque
Alma	American barque
Almatia	American schooner
Benjamili Ayiner	American barque
Bonita	British schooner
Contor	Gorman brig
Onba	British barque
Elliotta	British brig
Freetrader	British schooner
Gesiena	Dutch schooner
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t Leuvadia	for London
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Mantura	British barque
Mary Whitridge	for New York
Oncar Vidal	British barque
Otto	German brig
Parana	French brig
Rositta MoNell	American barque
Rowens	British achooner
Titania	for New York
Tokatea	British ship
Vests	American brig
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